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GENERAL LOCAL NEWS.

Fodder twice 9c per lb. W. C. Barron.
If you buy at Yates', it's all right. You get full value for your money.

We sell the "Walker Boots and Shoes" F. S. Bowman & Bro.

Quite a number of our people are suffering with colds and stiff necks. Early buying is easy buying. Yates has his Fall goods.

Children's Day will be observed in Grace Reformed church at Rinkerton, on Sunday morning at 10.30 o'clock.

Remember we are sole agents for the Walker Boots and Shoes.

F. S. Bowman & Bro.

Geo. Mayo, colored, of St. Antonio, died in a hospital in New York recently of wounds received in battle at Santiago.

Bargelt the reliable jeweler can sell you a gold plated case with cheap movement for \$4.00 but no guarantee goes with it.

Protracted services will begin in the Brethren church at Maunertown, Sunday 7.30 p. m., and each night during the week at 8 p. m. Elder J. M. Tombaugh, of Hagerstown, Md., is expected.

Don't forget to try our large bay mackerel, lake fish and Potomac herring.

W. C. Barron.

Freight business seems to be unusually heavy over the road at this time, the regular freights hauling many cars, while a number of extra trains are passing over the road.

Are you dyspeptic, suffer from bad digestion, poor appetite, sour stomach, cholera, headache, can't enjoy anything you eat? THE SWEDISH BITTERS will cure all that. ED. MAGRUDER keeps them, 50c a bottle.

New arrivals in fresh goods. We have just what you want. If we have not we will get it for you.

P. L. Yates & Son.

For Horse or Colt's Distemper or Cough, for Heaves, for thick wind, for worms, loss of appetite or to improve the general condition of your horse use the Best Horse Powder, Ed. Magruder keeps them, they are Reliable.

When Bargelt the Reliable Jeweler guarantees a watch, everybody knows it's all right, as he never guarantees what will not give satisfaction.

For the very finest and best sliced hams, shoulders and minding bacon go to W. C. Barron.

Dr. Ford removed a tumor from the neck of Mr. Peter E. Hoshour a few days ago. It was a hard fibrous growth embedded in the muscle, and was as large as a good sized hickory nut. It grew rapidly in the last few months.

Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, snuff, etc. The genuine old time warehouse and out of sight tobacco at prices that will please.

W. C. Barron.

A stubborn cough or tickling in the throat yields to One Minute Cough Cure. Harmless in effect, though the right, reliable and just what is wanted. It acts at once. L. R. Irwin.

Mr. William Brill has started a peach cannery on Cedar Creek. He finds that it is difficult to haul peaches to Woodstock and deliver them in first class condition, and he has determined to can them at home. The parties that buy them will get first class fruit.

Remember for fine and coarse boots I am awfully low. I am determined to sell at some price.

W. C. Barron.

The best of all who says so? Why everybody who has ever used Dr. Peter's Sarsaparilla, says it beats them all as a splendid Blood Purifier and Blood Tonic and costs only 50c when the others cost a dollar. Sold by ED. MAGRUDER.

Two cases of scarlatina at Capon Springs recently caused a stampede, about four hundred guests getting away as fast as possible. Mr. Sales, the proprietor will lose about \$5,000.

You invite disappointment when you experiment. DeWitt's Little Early Risers are pleasant, easy, thorough little pills. They cure constipation and sick headache just as sure as you take them. L. R. Irwin.

Our oyster parlor is now in full operation and if you want something good try a stew, fry or raw, over twenty-five years experience.

W. C. Barron.

We learn that diphtheria has made its appearance on the river east of Maunertown. So far we have heard of six or seven cases, none of which have proved fatal, the disease fortunately not being in a malignant form.

When you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure don't accept anything else. Don't be talked into accepting a substitute for piles, for sores and for burns. L. R. Irwin.

R. W. Bartsfield, Merchant Tailor has on hand a supply of place goods that will please you. Call to see him on Main street, north of Schmitt's Drug Store.

The town of Dayton, Rockingham Co., is about to organize a fire department, and will probably purchase the engine formerly owned by a Harrisonburg fire company before that town put in its water works.

Rev. A. P. Funkhouser, postmaster at Harrisonburg, has been suffering for sometime with one of his eyes, and now we learn that he will have to undergo an operation for the removal of the diseased organ.

I am headquarters for leather such as untanned headlock, union and white oak crooked sole leather, calf, kip and upper leather at the lowest price.

W. C. Barron.

Local news has been exceedingly scarce for several weeks. Of course we might make up some thrilling stuff, but we don't like to break down the reputation for truthfulness we have so long enjoyed; therefore we leave that kind of journalism to our good "old" friend, Ambrose Henkel, of the New Market Valley, who is an expert at that kind of work.

There is something suspicious about it when you are offered something for nothing, but there is nothing suspicious when we offer you goods at the very lowest price. We always take care to have some profit. P. L. Yates & Son.

A rather modest gentleman visited some young ladies, a short time ago. When he left, there was found a button with the inscription: "A girl wanted" and underneath it the impression of a heart. The young lady remarked that he ought to know that there is a more direct way of attending to such business.

The gold filled watch Bargelt the reliable jeweler is offering now for \$7.75 and \$10, you can't buy regular for less than \$9.50 and \$12.00. Ladies or gents sizes on hand.

We take special pleasure in informing our customers, and persons who have been using the famous Walker Boots and Shoes, that we have been able to procure this splendid line, and give you an invitation to come and buy them as you have heretofore.

F. S. Bowman & Bro.

Geo. Everhart and three young children, residing near the little village of Boyce, Clarke county, were poisoned on Sunday last by some one who put "Rough on Rats" in their coffee. Mr. Everhart died but the children will probably recover. Mr. Everhart was a widower, his wife having died about six months ago. So far the case seems to be involved in mystery, but is being carefully investigated.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve has the largest sale of any Salve in the world. This fact and its merit has led dishonest people to attempt to counterfeit it. Look out for the man who attempts to deceive you when you call for DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve the great pile cure. L. R. Irwin.

R. L. Bargelt has placed in his restaurant one of the largest music boxes made. While you are eating the toothsome oysters, you can listen to the most exquisite music. It is astonishing to learn how much the taste for music has been developed among the ladies of the town, since this music box has been received. The boys, however, always select a very hot night to invite their lady friends to hear this music. Ice cream costs less, and it is economy, you know.

One Minute Cough Cure surprises people by its quick cures and children can take it in large quantities without the least danger. It has won for itself the best reputation of any preparation used today for colds, croup, tickling in the throat or obstinate coughs. R. L. Irwin.

As it is likely that our soldier boys of the Second Virginia Regiment will be at home in a short time would it not be right to get up a reception for the lads who so gallantly responded to their country's call, and were just as ready to face death from Spanish bullets on the battle field as any command in the service. Let us go to work to receive the boys on their arrival and give them a set up of such good things to eat as returning soldier boys most appreciate. Let the ladies take this matter up and it will prove a success.

Truth wearts well. People have learned that DeWitt's Little Early Risers are reliable little pills for regulating the bowels, curing constipation, and sick headache. They don't gripe. L. R. Irwin.

Mr. Schofield, the evangelist, commenced his services in the Methodist church here on Sunday, and has continued them every morning and evening since. Deeply interested congregations have been present at every meeting, and we feel sure that the interest will increase with each day, as Mr. Schofield is a power in the pulpit, and such sermons as his cannot help but arouse even the most indifferent and careless person. The singing under the leadership of Mr. J. C. Van Pelt, is a strong and attractive feature of these services. The services will be kept up for some days longer.

More than twenty million free samples of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve have been distributed by the manufacturers. Where better proof of their confidence in it's merits do you want? It cures piles, burns, scalds, sores, in the shortest space of time. L. R. Irwin.

Bargelt the Reliable Jeweler, has another lot of those gold filled watches for \$7.75 to \$10.00. These are not cheap plated goods, but genuine filled gold cases complete, and guaranteed in every way.

Soldier boys in uniform are not an unusual sight on our streets at this time as many of the lads are being furloughed on account of sickness. Those who are suffering from malaria contracted in southern camps show the effects of the disease very plainly on their arrival, but the pure, bracing mountain air of the Valley shows its wonderful tonic and health giving effects in a short time, the change for the better in their appearance being so rapid as to be truly astonishing. What a blessing it would be to the poor soldier boys if they could all spend a few weeks in our grand Valley of Virginia.

For broken surfaces, sores, insect bites, burns, skin diseases and especially piles there is no reliable remedy. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. When you call for DeWitt's don't accept counterfeits or frauds. You will not be disappointed with DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. L. R. Irwin.

PERSONAL.

Postmaster J. N. Davis visited Baltimore last week.

Miss Jennie McCarty, of Church street, is visiting friends in Frederick Co., Va.

Miss Bertie Driver, of Forestville, is visiting Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hess, of Main street.

Mr. H. E. White, of Lebanon Church, this county, left Saturday to visit friends in Rome, N. Y.

Miss Jennie Cutler, of Louisa, is visiting her sister Mrs. E. E. Stickley, of this place.

Miss Bird Laughlin, of McKeysport, Pa., is visiting Miss Mary Davis, on Spring street.

Mrs. P. L. Yates spent several days last week with her friend, Mrs. Robt. Lantz, of Headquarters, this county.

Miss Annie Kinzer, of Front Royal, visited Miss Jennie Cutler, at Mr. E. E. Stickley's, this week.

Mr. & Mrs. W. T. Williams visited Washington, Baltimore and Philadelphia this week.

Mrs. Elizabeth LaRue, of Greenville, Va., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John A. Heller, of this place.

Miss Antonia Wells has returned to this place and has resumed her private school.

Mr. Ott Hizer, of Washington, D. C., is visiting his young friend, Mr. Joe. Clower, of this place.

Mrs. Maggie Herring, of Alexandria, Va., is visiting her uncle, Mr. William Ramey and family, of North street.

Mr. Henry Allen, of the Second Virginia Regiment, who is serving as hospital steward in the division hospital, is spending a furlough at his home here.

Mr. Ed. Hutchinson, son of Rev. J. S. Hutchinson, of Baltimore, spent some days this week and last with Capt. Geo. W. Kootz and family.

Mr. & Mrs. C. W. Snapp, of Fawcett's Gap, Frederick Co., Va., were guests of Mrs. M. B. Hoover several days last week.

Mrs. Clyde Hite and children, returned to their home here Sunday after spending some weeks with relatives near Seven Fountains.

Mrs. Chas. Rodeffer returned to her home here Monday evening after spending some days with her parents, Mr. & Mrs. Spangier, at Strasburg.

Miss Cora Humphrey, of Washington, D. C. returned home Saturday after spending two weeks at Riverside, near town.

Miss Emma O. Albert, daughter of Mr. Silas B. Albert, of Dayton, Ohio, is visiting her uncle, Mr. W. H. Albert, a well known Merchant of Main street.

Mrs. H. H. Riddleberger and daughter, Miss Olive, who have been visiting at the old home here, returned to Washington, Monday morning.

Mrs. R. Lee Bargelt and little daughter, returned Tuesday from a visit of some days to her relatives. Mr. & Mrs. M. D. Lindamood, at Cave Station, Va.

Miss Rose Haas left for Baltimore Tuesday morning after spending a few weeks with her aunt, Mrs. L. S. Walker, "On the Hill," west of the railroad station.

Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Keller and little daughter Pauline spent a few days this week with their parents, Mr. & Mrs. Joe. Keller, of North Main street.

Misses Anna and Mattie Williams, of Washington who have been spending the summer at Mrs. Mauck's returned home, last Friday.

Mr. Groves, of Co. D, Second Va. Regiment, spent several days here while on his way to his old home in New Market, on sick furlough. His company is from Wytheville, Va.

Hon. M. L. Walton, Hon. E. D. Newman and Hon. F. S. Tavenner, of this place, have been attending the Court of Appeals, at Staunton this week. Gen. J. H. Williams was there last week.

Mr. Bruce Guyer, of Martinsburg, Va., returned to his home Monday, after spending a few weeks with his sister, Mrs. Scott G. Ramer, at the Geary House.

Mrs. Hugh Morrison and daughter, Miss Annie, of Harrisonburg, visited Mrs. Morrison's son, Mr. Hugh Morrison, Jr., and Mrs. Jno. Elick, in this place last week.

Miss Bessie Campbell, who spent the summer vacation with her mother and other relatives in this place, left on Thursday to resume her studies at Irwin Female College, Mechanicsburg, Penna.

Sadie, the little five year old daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Jos. Keller, has gone to Allegheny, Pa., to spend a month or two with her brother, Mr. Omer Keller and wife.

Mr. "Lige" Shull, of Marlboro, Frederick Co., spent a few days this week with his friend, Mr. Frank Grabill. Mr. Shull is a member of Co. A, Second Va. Regiment, and has been at home several weeks on sick furlough.

Lieut. Hugh A. Kuesley, of Co. A, Second Va. Regiment, who has been at his home here for some weeks on a sick furlough, left Monday evening for Richmond, where he expected to join his regiment on their return from Florida.

We are glad to see that Mr. Glenn Ruddy, who cut his foot so severely two weeks ago, is able to be out, although on crutches. We hope he will soon be all right again and the accident will be to him nothing but a disagreeable memory.

Mrs. Cornelia Cooper, of Washington, is visiting her brother, Mr. B. Schmitt, of this place. Mrs. Cooper is a native of Woodstock, and grew to womanhood here. Her many old friends are truly glad to see her, it being her first visit here in many years.

Mr. Jos. Smith, formerly of this place, but now of the Hotel Albermarle, Charlottesville, Va., is visiting his wife's parents, Mr. & Mrs. Geo. C. Hamman, of this place. Mrs. Smith, who has been with her parents for some weeks, has been suffering from a severe malarial attack.

Capt. J. W. Magruder, of Co. A, Second Virginia Regiment, returned to his home last Friday suffering from an attack of malaria. We are glad to say that he is improving and is able to be out.

Q. M. S. Charles I. Clem, of Co. A, also returned the same day on a sick furlough.

Mrs. Capt. J. W. Magruder who recently returned from Florida, where she also spent some time with her husband, has been quite sick for some days, but we learn is improving. Tom Magruder, who also spent some weeks in camp with the boys in Florida, has been sick since his return home.

CAMP NOTES.

PABLO BEACH.

Another move and we are in no better condition, in fact not as good as we were before we left our last camp. I am reminded of a story I used to hear Stone-wall's Jackson's men tell about the celebrated Bath trip. When they returned in January to Unger's store, the men "dubbed" the camp, "camp mud." It was said to have been a miserably muddy camp, and about the time of the January thaw, Gen. Jackson ordered the camp moved to a neighboring hill. When the Brigade reached the new location, the mud there was from four to six inches deep and it was promptly named by the boys "Camp no Better." I think the latter name will be well applied to our camp near Pablo Beach.

At one time a large number of the men of the Second were anxious to go to Cuba, but we have been kept so long in this unhealthy climate that few, if any, now want to go to Cuba. The truth is we want to be mustered out. We have had enough of it. You may talk of your bracing sea breezes, the land of flowers, of the beautiful palm-trees, the orange groves and all that, but a residence in Florida during the months of August and September will knock all such poetic notions into smithereens.

So many of our men are sick that we have not more than thirty fit for duty, and I really believe every one of them wants to go home.

We enlisted to fight for our country. If there were fighting to do, we would expect to be exposed to the fire of Spanish soldiers, not to the deadly malaria in a position where we can be of no service to our country or to ourselves.

Capt. J. W. Magruder, and Q. S. Clem, have gone home on sick leave.

We have so many rumors that we are almost afraid to credit any, but the last is that we will break camp at once and be moved to Richmond, where we will receive 30 days furlough prior to being mustered out of the service. I think this rumor is true and before your paper will be issued we will all be in Richmond.

Your correspondent, I am sure, will be ready to exchange the beautiful magnolias of the South for the smiling sun flowers of the Shenandoah Valley.

For thirty-six hours after breaking camp for Pablo Beach, the men were without rations. Rather rough on us in peace times, what would it be if we were actually engaged in war?

We had a sad accident which has cast a gloom over the entire camp. Private Edward Carr of Company G, (Roanoke) while bathing in the surf at Pablo Beach, was washed out to sea and drowned. Every effort was made by his companions to save him, but he in turn was barely saved from meeting a similar fate.

Rattle snakes are abundant about our camp. Some of the boys have a number of them boxed. One company has twenty-one. We think that we could conveniently supply all the menageries in the country. It is reported that a six foot rattle snake was captured near the camp the other morning. It had ten rattles and a button.

RICHMOND, VA.

Well, your correspondent will soon be without occupation. We left Florida on Monday evening. The people have been kind to us and while we are sorry to part with such good friends, my heart is overjoyed with the prospect of being once more in the Shenandoah Valley, for I have not seen any land which I love so well.

We reached Richmond on Tuesday evening and met with a royal reception. Had we gained countless victories and slain thousands of our country's enemies, the reception could not have been any more cordial—it was an old Virginia welcome and that means so much.

To the readers of the HERALD, I will say that if my letters have given them any pleasure, my purpose has been accomplished. The members of Co. A, have certainly appreciated the kindness of the HERALD to us and every copy has brought joy and sunshine into our camp, for it always bore tidings from those we love. It is true that at times the news was sad and made our hearts ache, for we learned that we had parted with warm friends whom we would never greet this side of that grand encampment on the other side the river.

The war is over and we will soon be at home and with this letter I, as a correspondent, bid you all a most cheerful.

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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The dedication of the new Methodist church at Jadvyn will take place on the first Sunday in Oct. The dedicatory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. P. Stamp.

King Arthur Lodge No. 2.

GIVES A DELIGHTFUL ENTERTAINMENT.

The celebration of the 25th anniversary of King Arthur Lodge No. 25, Knights of Pythias, of this place, on last Friday night, was not only a success in every respect but a real treat to all who held here. The weather was all that could be desired for an outdoor entertainment, and the place was certainly the most suitable as well as the most attractive that could have been selected in the town.

The large and beautiful lawn surrounding the residence of the late Senator Riddleberger now the home of Mr. M. W. Magruder, was an ideal spot, and never did it look more attractive than on the night in question under the soft light of the many colored Chinese lanterns suspended over it in all directions.

Along one part of the spacious ground stood the long table covered with grapes, oranges, peaches, bananas and other delicious fruits in the greatest profusion, arranged in large stands in the most attractive manner and beautiful trimmed with flowers and evergreens.

Seated along this table the families and guests of the Knights, comprising over two hundred ladies and gentlemen, enjoyed the fine fruits along with the most delicious cakes and ice cream, all served in liberal profusion.

Not a single untoward circumstance happened to mar the enjoyment of every one, as the smiling faces to be seen on every side fully testified.

The Calvary Cornet Band, in their handsome new uniforms, were present, and the fine music which they so freely and cheerfully furnished, was one of the most enjoyable features of the evening, greatly adding to everyone's pleasure. In the band boys could have heard the praise so liberally bestowed upon them and their fine playing, especially those from some of our best and most competent musicians, they could not but have been highly pleased.

Chancellor Commander Jas. H. Rodeffer, in some well chosen remarks, made everyone feel welcome, as he urged them to repair to the tables and be served by the corps of efficient and attentive waiters with all the refreshments they could desire.

Past Chancellor, M. W. Magruder, also made a brief address commending and thanking the band for their kindly services, and assuring them of the great interest that was felt by the people of town in their organization.

It has never been our pleasure to attend a more thoroughly enjoyable affair, and in saying this we believe that we only voice the sentiments of all who were present.

King Arthur Lodge is in a most flourishing condition, embracing as it does much of the best material in this section. We congratulate the Knights upon the delightful success of their entertainments.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve Cures Piles, Scalds, Burns.